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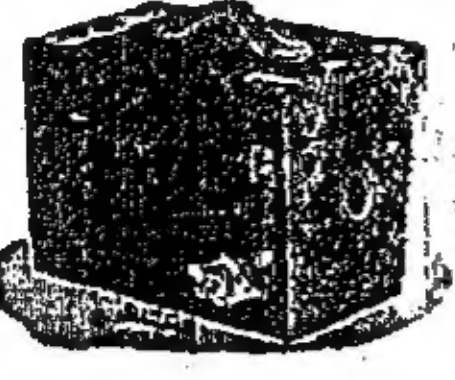
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HONGKONG, MAY 13th, 1905.

Nowhere more than in the Far East should the recent dictum of Canon Lyttelton, Eton's new Headmaster, on the subject of diet, be received with fitting interest. The functions which our polite Teutonic friends often end with the curious phrase "mabzeit" are the most important in treaty-port or colonial society; meal-times are the milestones of la vie orientale; eight p.m. is "the hour for which the day doth sigh." Punch has laughed at Canon Lyttelton; we will, as long as maybe, endeavour to take him seriously. As the mentor of England's first Public School, and addressing such an audience as the Moral Educational Society of Manchester might be expected to gather together, his comments on the criminality of "chow" cannot be lighted. His contention that "it is well-nigh impossible for even the best-intentioned man to live a life of physical purity if he eats meat to excess" must come closely home to many of us who are dipping into the fleshpots of Hongkong for instance, three times a day. True, though Shanghai is made to appear, usually by some of its own journals, as a sort of Gomorrah, Hongkong is as yet uncomparably the other place. Do we take meat to excess? Are we all physically impure? These things it becomes necessary to ask, in view of the reports of the CANON'S attack.

"As soon as the diet is changed from meat to vegetables there is a diminution in animal desire. Menus of well-to-do people are on a tony-turvey principle. Instead of being arranged so as to appease hunger, they stimulate the appetite. If cheese and sweets came first, far less meat would be eaten. Every single meal taken according to the modern menus is a distinct appeal to the passions."

As we have suggested, the European dwellers in the Far East are by no means

vegetarians. Fruit there is, and also vegetables, though many regard these latter in dubiety; but there can be no question that fish, flesh, and fowl figure in our menus to a degree that Canon Lyttelton would call excessive. One of the first things to strike the English "griffin" on arrival is that, instead of eating to live, we seem to be living to eat. Accustomed to the average stodge of the English meal—soup, usually thick; fish, generally salmon in bulk, if procurable; the joint, and the pudding, and the grunt of satiety, rather than our sigh of satisfaction—he wonders at our unaccounted devotion to prandial pleasures. "Where are you staying?" is always asked of him. The next comment may refer to the aspect and ventilation; but more often it is: "Ah! The chow is first rate there." By-and-by, when he discovers that the pioneers who preceded him have established a standard of culinary art, by which dining becomes an exercise productive of most exquisite and yet innocent enjoyment, the man who comes a mere trencherman becomes an epicure. The Orient is debarré from some home pleasures, but there are compensations. Instead of fads it has foods; it has ALFRED AUSTIN and learns the poetry of eating. Its much advertised "musical dinners" are not its only harmonious meals. Going back to the Eton faddist, it may be noted that our present admission, and Kipling's famous statement that the Far East is a place

"Where there are no ten commandments," seem to support his contentions. But Kipling's line was written for effect; it was in no sense an affidavit. Canon Lyttelton appears to be a mere vegetarian; and we might almost wager he is a dyspeptic. There comes a time in the life of man when, freed from foolish illusions, scorned the Dove that rhymes with Love, he turns to fardle of pigeon; and, like LE GALLIENNE, wonders if Dianer be not the finest word in the language. The curious point is that Canon Lyttelton's moral meditations seem to offer evidence against vegetarianism, suggesting that an abundance of meat conduces to health of the most robust sort. It is notorious that the typical Roman is habitually indifferent to every nourishment stronger than moonbeams and erotic poetry, whereas the plain, commonsense person who fears nothing so much as being "off his feed," is always pictured as the character who works and accomplishes things. These theorisings by the Head of Eton are almost certain to enhance the popularity of Bagby. It will be interesting to watch the young aristocrats of Eton evolving into Farrarsque Enrics.

Yesterday's plague return recorded two cases. Mr. Su Yu-tou, the Chinese Consul-General at Manila, leaves Hongkong by the Zefiro today.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday a coolie was charged with the larceny of three dinghies from a place in the harbour. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

A collector engaged by the master of a toy shop at Kowloon was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with the embezzlement of \$60.45. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

An American cartoon pictures a Cotton Planter making a bonfire of cotton bales under a huge thermometer marked "Speculation," while "Mr. Boll Weevil" looks on angrily complaining, "He was willing to spend money to prevent me eating it."

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. F. A. Hazeland and a jury into the cause of death of Chan Sui, a prisoner in Victoria gaol. The medical evidence proved that deceased died from collapse, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

An American contemporary comes out with the bloodcurdling announcement that a "headless and trunkless body" has been found in San Francisco. This is suggestive of the Irishman whose wardrobe was deplored by a thief. "He left naught but th' arm-holes in an owid waistcoat, bedad!"

Referring to the sentence of three weeks' imprisonment passed upon the twelve seamen of the *Caixa*, the *Japan Chronicle* remarks:—The sentence certainly appears severe under the circumstances, and it seems likely that some question will be raised in Parliament over the justice administered to sailors at Hongkong.

A sailor from H.M.S. *Hecla* was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with being drunk and disorderly in Ship Street. His Worship was told, in effect, that defendant could not steer a straight course, and was beating up to passers-by in a threatening attitude. A fine of \$5 was inflicted—An unemployed European fireman from West Point was placed before His Worship on a like charge and was ordered to pay a similar fine or be imprisoned for fourteen days.

A telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Burma, to the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, dated 11th May, says: Hongkong has been declared an infected area. Inform shipping firms.

The four Chinese charged with armed robbery at Taiho in the New Territory, the facts of which were reported in a previous issue, were yesterday committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, by Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court.

To-day there commences on page 9 a "social and political" novel, entitled, "Children of Far Cathay." It is the work of Mr. Charles J. H. Malcom, who is an informative and well-informed writer on Chinese topics affords a striking contrast to the impressionist sketches of newer writers.

All ports and places in the Philippine Islands are to be opened to the coastwise trade. On May 4th the Commission passed Act No. 1341 amending section 131 of the Customs Administrative Act, which restricted inter-island trade to certain specified ports. The Act also amends and revises sections 133, 137, 151 and 234 of the Customs Administrative Act, and repeals section 133 of the same. The Act will take effect on July 1st next, and is the result of the recommendations of the committee appointed by executive order No. 12.

Says the *Philadelphia Record*: "The only real danger to be apprehended at any future time from the Japanese lies in our incursion into the sphere of Asiatic affairs growing out of the conquest of the Philippines. The Japs have their hands full for the next hundred years in firmly establishing themselves in Asia without turning their eyes toward America. When we shall eventually tire of our East Indian adventure we might find in Japan a willing purchaser of our title thus turning a yellow peril into a yellow opportunity."

The facts in the case of the small boy who was charged with stealing a Satsuma vase from a Japanese curio shop in Pany East, and of the shopkeeper from Lower Lascar Row, who was charged with receiving same, were reported in a previous issue. On Thursday Mr. G. N. Orme sentenced the boy to two days' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the birch, and the shopkeeper to two months' hard labour. Yesterday Mr. Dixon (of Mr. Hastings' office) applied for a rehearing of the case, but this His Worship refused, so a notice of appeal was lodged.

The latest enterprise in Amoy is that of the Japanese Telephone Company, who are reported to be progressing well with their enterprise. The poles are all up, strong and durable looking, as though, says a correspondent, the rumour that the victorious Japanese were going to annex this province of Fukien at the close of the war were a thing likely to be realised, and the company were looking to long years of service. The wires, too, have been placed in position, and a most fascinating home-work they have about them. They wind their way through villages along quiet roads, and up the rising ground, as though this island had been their home for centuries. Certain kinds of machinery are still wanting to enable the Company to begin work, but when these have arrived the whole will be in perfect working order.

By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B. Western, C.B., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:—
March—"Kaiser Frederick" Friedemann
Selection from "Sun Toy" Jones
Valse—"Sobri Lascars" Boas
Serenade—"Love in Ilkness" Macbeth
(a) Patrol—"The Crack Regiment" Tolani
(b) Chant Sans Paroles—"Tschikowky" Selection
"Scotland's Pride" C. Godfrey
Cake Walk—"The Brooklyn" Thurban
Menu—"Hors D'Œuvres—Caviare in Eggs. Soup—Potage Creme d'Asperges. Fish—Salmon a la Maitre. Entrees—Rabbit a la Francaise, Cray-Cheval, Joints, etc.—Roast Ribs of Beef, Roast Chicken and Bread Sauce, Baked Bacon and Spinach, Cold Corned Ox Tongue and Cucumbers Salad. Sweets—Mince and Pudding, Chocolate Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Vanilla Cream Sandwiches and Tipsey Cake. Dessert—Coffee-Fruits.

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EXTRAORDINARY ROBBERY AT MANILA.

Hardware in bulk is an awkward bait for thieves, as would think, yet the *Caballero* of 3th May reports—

The warehouse of the California-Manila Lumber Company, situated in the rear of the building 233 to 255 Calle San Miguel was entered into by thieves, some time Saturday night and a large amount of hardware and brushes valued at \$2,000 carried away.

The robbers gained access to the warehouse by cutting the wooden bars of the windows of the building. Many articles found scattered about the place indicate that the robbers were surprised and made away with their booty in haste. An estero runs in the rear of the building and the supposition is that the thieves utilized a canoe or other craft to make off with their plunder.

The detective bureau is investigating the matter, and late yesterday afternoon it was learned that a person known to belong to an organised gang of estero thieves had been taken into custody in connection with the robbery.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

LONDON, 11th May.
Count Cassini, the Russian Minister to Washington, has been transferred to Madrid.

Baron Rosen, late Russian Minister to Tokyo, has been appointed to Washington.

BRITISH DEFENCES.

RUSSIA AND INDIA.

LONDON, 11th May.

Mr. Balfour, the Premier, declares that the invasion of England is an impossible dream.

Any attempt by Russia to construct railways in Afghanistan will be considered an act of direct aggression against England, amounting to the striking of a blow at the heart of our Indian Empire.

[The "illy season" being at hand, there has perhaps been a recrudescence of the usual "saw," which the half-penny papers so ingeniously and industriously discover.]

FATAL TRAIN SMASH.

LONDON, 11th May.

A railway collision at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has resulted in 150 people being killed or injured.

AN AMERICAN CYCLONE.

FOUR HUNDRED FATALITIES.

LONDON, 11th May.

Four hundred deaths have occurred at Snyder, Pennsylvania, in a cyclone.

AMERICAN NAVAL AMBITIONS.

LONDON, 12th May.

President Roosevelt, in a speech at Chicago, gave an outline of the many reasons which now made it necessary that there should be a great American navy.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE MACDONELL INCIDENT.

LONDON, 10th May.

The House of Commons has rejected Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's vote of censure in connection with the Macdonell incident.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

LONDON, 10th May.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has drafted a scheme, liable to modification, for the establishment of a form of parliament with two Houses, of which the lower will consist of 550 elected deputies, while the existing council of the Empire will institute the upper.

THE RUSSIAN DESERTERS AT SAIGON.

The three Russian deserters who took passage on a French steamer at Kamranh for Saigon where on arrival they were taken off the ship by an armed Russian patrol have been surrendered by the Russian commander to the French authorities in response to the demand of the Governor-General. The men have been given their liberty and have applied to join the Foreign Legion.

It appears that the Captain of the M.M. steamer on which the men took passage to Saigon refused absolutely to deliver them to the Russian patrol, and declined to recognise the Commander of the *Diana* or his orders. The men were only delivered over on receipt of an order signed by the Commissaire-General of Saigon.

THE CHINA PONY.

The China pony, it must be admitted, has few if any of the points which are considered characteristic of the race horse at home, but he has one quality which redeems every other defect and which is often absent from his costly home-bred brother—pluck. While it is impossible to deny that the China pony has often an inordinate proportion of rice, we cannot refuse to accord a meed of praise to the staunch spirit and unflinching endurance which he often exhibits in the most adverse circumstances. The object of all horse racing is, of course, to improve the breed of horses and, although we have not the same close touch with breeders here in Shanghai as the Tarf at home has, and have not, therefore, the same influence, there can be little doubt that the demand for good ponies has had the effect of bringing a handsomer and better animal into the market. In this connection we think it is fortunate that the *Wai-ler* has been entirely dropped out of the racing programme, as the reason d'être of a Race Club in China must be primarily the improvement of the equine race in China.

The foregoing is quoted from the *Shanghai Mercury*. It is nonsense to suggest that the first object of our Race Club is to improve the breed. It is not even a secondary object; sport being first and last their only aim; an aim, we may add, that does not need excuses. Horse racing in England has improved only one breed, the breed of racers.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

ALLEGED FRENCH ESPIONAGE IN JAPAN.

Kobe, 12th May.

M. Bouguin and his stepson, Mr. Strange, are now in the prison at Sugamo, where the preliminary examination is proceeding.

M. Bouguin's Japanese clerk is also in custody.

M. Bouguin was French attaché at Tokyo fifteen years ago. Since then he has been a business agent.

The arrests have created a great sensation here.

The press is strictly forbidden to mention anything arising out of the preliminary examination.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, 10th May.

News from Nhatrang dated 9th instant, says that Admiral Rozhdestvensky, who had been cruising off the Bay of Vanfong for several days, left to-day with the whole fleet.

THE CIRCUM-BAIKAL RAILWAY.

LONDON, 10th May.

The circum-Baikal railway is blocked owing to avalanches.

BALTIKER NOTES.

TWO WHITE CRUISERS.

Captain Sawyer of the *ss. Hwang*, which arrived yesterday from Wuchu, reports having sighted on the 11th instant two white painted cruisers off the Taichu group. He could not distinguish their nationality.

SUSPICIOUS JAPANESE.

The *ss. Themis* (Captain Thomassin), reports having been held up by a Japanese cruiser about eighteen hours after leaving Moji. The officers of the cruiser examined all the ship's papers, and after being detained for two hours, she was allowed to proceed on her voyage. Even after this lengthy examination, the officer in charge seemed very suspicious of the manifest of sundries, which he could not understand. The cruiser followed the *Themis* until the shades of night obscured her from view.

Captain Thomassin further stated that practice firing from the forts at Moji was very active, and shipping was detained outside the harbour while this was going on.

THE "CARLISLE'S" AMMUNITION.

The *ss. Carlisle*, supposed to be bound for the Baltics, with ammunition, is thus referred to by the *Cablenews*—

A fortune in a single voyage!
This is the reward that comes to Captain Simpson, the daring skipper of the British steamship *Carlisle*.

He gets \$50,000 for putting his cargo of deadly explosives aboard vessels of the Baltic fleet. After months of uncertainty, narrow escape from shipwreck, and the perils of flood and war, the *Carlisle* is now safely with the Baltic fleet.

A cable from Cape St. James off Saigon was received in Manila yesterday telling of the arrival of the *Carlisle* off there. The cable came to the closest friend of Captain Simpson here. It tells merely that he has reached his haven all right, and that the days of anxiety and danger are past.

The *Carlisle* left here about a fortnight ago when she had been many weeks. Originally she started from Vladivostok bound for Port Arthur long before the winter set in. She carried a valuable cargo of dynamite, powder and shells, all for the Russian navy.

She tried to get into Port Arthur but lost her way and drifted for 35 days at the mercy of the wind and waves. She finally arrived in San Miguel Bay in this island and was later towed here and repaired.

The Japanese government learned of her mission and an apparent effort was made by some headhunts to blow her up in Manila Harbour. Then she was guarded night and day by armed men. Japanese cruisers dodged around this island for weeks to intercept her. But the captain was acting under orders and did not leave Manila until informed by the Russian government that the coast was clear.

Now he is in clover. His cargo will aid the Baltic fleet and he will get his \$50,000.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S OPINION.

Washington, 8th May.

Admiral George Dewey, the commander-in-chief of the United States navy, under the President, says that the Japanese fleet will crush that under Admiral Rozhdestvensky, and that Russian sea power in the Far East will be annihilated if Rozhdestvensky gives battle to Admiral Togo.

Admiral Dewey's statement was made in the course of a private conversation and was, of course, not uttered for publication. The Admiral was talking over the outcome of the battle now daily expected, and expressed the above opinion. The newspapers publish his statement with avidity and it has created something of a sensation in diplomatic circles.

He refused to be interviewed on the subject when approached by the representatives of many journals—*Cablenews*.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 12th May.

BEFORE MR. BASIL R. TAYLOR (ASSISTANT HARBOUR MASTER.)
COLLISION ENQUIRY.

An enquiry was held into the circumstances connected with the collision between the steam launches *Aenne* and *Tommy Atkins* in the waters of the colony on the 4th instant.

Albrecht Darbinger, assistant to Messrs. Blackhead and Co., owners of the *Aenne* stated: I was on board at the time of the collision. When almost the bows of the *Michael Johnson* I saw the *Tommy Atkins* approaching from our port bow, full speed. Our coxswain put the engines full speed astern and the helm of the *Tommy Atkins* was starboarded, with the result that our port bow and the *Tommy Atkins* stern came into collision. No whistle was blown. My launch's stern was damaged, and she had to be docked.

Leung Kan, coxswain of the *Tommy Atkins* declared: I saw the *Aenne* on my starboard bow about 200 yards off, and blew my whistle to indicate that she was to keep out of my way. I then put my helm hard astarboard, and my engines full speed astern. I blew my whistle once when I put my helm to starboard and three times when I went astern. My starboard bow and the *Aenne's* port bow struck each other. My launch was not damaged.

His Worship found Leung Kan guilty of negligence, as he tried to pass too close to the bows of the *Michael Johnson*, made improper use of whistle sound signals, and was ignorant of same. He, therefore, suspended his certificate for two months.

DISORDERLY BUEMAN SOLDIERS.

THE NEW ARRIVALS TROUBLE POLICE.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday at the instance of Inspector Langley, two Indians of the 33rd Burma Infantry were charged with stealing two bottles of whisky, an Indian constable's turban, and assaulting the Police in the execution of their duty. The soldiers entered a comrade's shop at Elgin Road, Tsimshatsui, and one of them asked for a bottle of whisky. "That kind," he said, pointing to a particular brand on the shelf. While the salesman was getting it, the other Indian took a bottle from the counter and made off with it, his friend following him. Finding a shady nook, they worshipped Buddha until the spirit failed, when they again returned to the comrade's shop in an intoxicated condition. This time the salesman was on the alert, and as one of the Indians was going out with a second bottle he was detained, and the Police were sent for. An Indian constable arrived and started off with his charges to the Police Station. On the way, the soldiers assaulted him and attempted to get away with his turban, but some European soldiers waiting on the main street intervened and were conducted safely to the lockup. The case was remanded until to-day.

Other Indians of this regiment are causing the Police many anxious moments. On Thursday night a brawny warrior was marching up and down before the Occidental Hotel, garbed in a similar fashion to the John Baptist, and this busy thoroughfare is not like unto a wilderness. The Police endeavoured to arrest him, but he escaped, and got safely into barracks.

It is a wonder, seeing the number of Indian soldiers in the district, that the authorities do not consider the advisability of arranging for pickets to patrol the streets.

FIRE ON THE S.S. "HEATHBANK"

The *ss. Heathbank* (Captain Muller) from Barry with a cargo of coal, which arrived in port yesterday, has passed through an eventful voyage. On the 1st of January, while going through the Kussai Straits en route for Vladivostok, she had to put back to Amoy on account of the ice, and in that port she has been lying for the last three months. On the 2nd instant smoke was noticed issuing from her No. 1 hold. This was about midnight. Shortly afterwards the hatches were blown up, and the coal was seen to be all ablaze. The German gunboat *Thetis* which lay in the harbour, sent men to render assistance, and they did some good work in suppressing the fire. The coal is still smoking, and the Captain finds it necessary to keep hoses playing on it twice daily.

DR. TIMOTHY RICHARD.

Dr. Timothy Richard, the well-known missionary to China, has been interviewed in London, where he has attracted some attention describing himself as the first Briton to receive the rank of Mandarin. Interviewed by the *Express*, Dr. Richard said of China:—

"It is dead past is being rapidly buried. All the old, mistaken notions about the Western world are fast vanishing. The Boxer rebellion did much to help forward the change which is going on in China. The practical raid of the great Powers on China—the international spoliation, as it was called in England at the time—is regarded by the Chinese as a chivalrous expedition, a beautiful specimen of European civilisation and culture."

China, in her haste to become civilised, is making many ludicrous mistakes, but she is on the right lines. She must not be civilised in the brute material sense that has been the manner of Japan's transformation.

Material civilisation is like a godless school education. It breeds hooligans. Paganism has disappeared from the surface of Japan, but it is still in the hearts of the nation. China, civilised like Japan, would only become more barbarian, and she must be spiritualised as well as civilised."

This is not exactly complimentary to Japan, which has a purely secular system of education. Yet, comments the *Japan Chronicle*, we should like to ask Dr. Richard whether in walking through the streets of Tokyo or any other large city in Japan as many hooligans will be met as in a walk through London, Manchester, Cardiff, or cities of similar size in the British Isles? If he has ever been to Japan, he must know that a comparison would be immensely in favour of Japanese cities. Therefore, as religion is still a part of the curriculum in English schools, what is the inference?

THE SEIZURE OF THE
"NIGRETIA."

SANCHO TRIKE COURT JUDGMENT.
The following particulars of the judgment delivered by the Sancho Trike Court in respect of the British steamer *Nigretia* which, with her cargo of kerosene oil, has been declared confiscated. The facts and reasons of the Court's judgment are by the *Chronicle* translated as follows:—

The *Nigretia* is owned by Allan & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and is a merchant vessel principally engaged in the transport of goods under the British flag. On October 22nd, 1904, Alexander Serobrennik, a Russian merchant, signed an agreement for the charter of the steamer at Shanghai with Messrs. Bros. of Shanghai, agents for Allan & Co. Serobrennik then shipped 70,000 cases of kerosene oil by the *Nigretia*. He also shipped in his cargo or super-cargo P. M. Bron, a Lieutenant in the Russian Navy, who was in command of the torpedo-boat *Rostovskoy* which escaped from Port Arthur and took shelter at Chefoo, where she was blown up. Bron was shipped under the assumed name of Frederick Pilsner, a German merchant; K. W. Sherbroff, a Sub-Lieutenant in the Russian Navy, was also shipped, under the assumed name of J. Goretzky, a German subject, and a Russian merchant, S. Polakka. Each of these men received a letter authorizing him to manage mercantile business for Serobrennik. The steamer left Shanghai on December 16th last and was seized by the Japanese war-ship *Tamiharu* (being suspected of carrying contraband of war) in Tsushima Channel, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th of the same month, at a point 35 deg. 18 min. north latitude and 129 deg. 39 min. east longitude.

The attorney of the petitioner maintained that the charter party contained a condition that the petitioner was authorized to ship one super-cargo and two passengers, in virtue of which Bron, Sherbroff and Polakka were shipped. The petitioner entirely trusted the charterer and understood Bron and Sherbroff to be Germans. These Russian officers were private dress, represented themselves as Germans and spoke German in conversation, thus carefully concealing their personal status and nationality. The petitioner, therefore, did not know that they were Russian officers. There was no evidence to lead him to believe them to be Russians, so that he (the petitioner) was in no way guilty of any delinquency in shipping the two Russian officers. The attorney further maintained that the officers in question were released by the Chinese authorities on taking affirmation, and that they had therefore lost their personal status as Navy officers, and were no longer in contraband of war. For these reasons, the steamer was not liable to confiscation as having engaged in the transmission of contraband men in time of war.

The Prosecutor maintained that two passengers of the steamer, Bron and Sherbroff, were Russian officers, and that the steamer, which carried contraband men in time of war, was liable to confiscation.

In considering the case, the Court finds that it is generally acknowledged by the rules and usages of modern international law that the vessel of a neutral Power, which conveys military men of a belligerent country, is liable to confiscation as having engaged in the transport of contraband men in time of war, unless the master of the vessel has clearly shown that he was ignorant of the fact and was at the same time not guilty of any delinquency in the matter of ascertaining the character of his passengers.

The steamer *Nigretia* in this case attempted to convey two Russian navy officers to Vladivostok. Thus there is no question that the steamer was engaged in the transport of contraband men in time of war. The petitioner maintained that in shipping two Russian navy officers he had not any idea that they were naval officers, and that he was not guilty of any delinquency in not knowing them to be naval officers. They were shipped by the charterer, and he claims that the steamer is not liable to confiscation. But the captain fails to verify the fact that he did not know them to be Russian officers. Taking it for granted that he did not know, he is guilty of delinquency, as he carelessly trusted the words of the charterer and took them aboard as Germans. The petitioner further maintained that the two Russian officers were released by the Chinese authorities on taking affirmation so that they had lost their personal status as naval officers and were no longer contraband men in time of war. The fact that they gave affirmation to the Chinese Government has nothing to do with their personal status as naval officers. Not only this, they falsely represented their personal status, and attempted to secretly proceed to Vladivostok, a Russian naval base. Judging from this fact, it is plain that they were actually engaged in military business, or intended to take to military service. The steamer having thus engaged in the transport of contraband men in time of war is liable to confiscation.

In regard to the confiscation of the cargo—kerosene oil—the Court explains that it is a general principle of modern international law that a vessel engaged in the transport of contraband of war is liable to be confiscated as a consequence of her action, and that when the owner of the cargo of such a vessel is interested in the transport of contraband, the cargo is equally liable to confiscation irrespective of the nature of the goods, whether they are contraband or not. The kerosene oil in this case was shipped by the petitioner, Alexander Serobrennik, who also shipped two Russian naval officers, falsely representing them as his agents and super-cargo, and attempted to send them to Vladivostok. Thus Serobrennik planned the transport of contraband and carried the plan into practice. In consequence, the cargo belonging to him is liable to confiscation, irrespective of the nature of the goods.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer *Pharaldis*, which had been successfully floated by Captain Garry, is again wrecked near the place where she went aground on March 1, a victim of the typhoon which swept the straits of San Bernardino.

Captain Garry, who returned to Manila on May 6, was to leave at once to raise the coast guard cutter *Rover* and afterwards the *Maabate*.

The British steamer *Claverly*, Captain Pitt, which arrived at Manila on 8th May—63 days from Antwerp and Hamburg—brought 8,000 barrels of cement consigned to Behn Meyer and Company. The vessel carried a cargo for Tsingtau and will sail for that port shortly.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. str. *Manchuria*, with mails, &c., leaves Kobe on Sunday, the 14th inst., at midnight for this port via Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due here on the 20th inst.

The H.A.L. str. *Brigandine*, from Hamburg and Bremen, left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on the 17th inst.

The N.D.L. str. *Bornes* left Sandakan on Wednesday, p.m., and may be expected here on Monday, p.m.

KANDYAN MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

A good Marriage Law ought to embrace the maximum of simplicity and the minimum of ceremony, because it affects... a social relation the most important... between human beings... (and) the foundations of society itself.

MR. ROYD KINNEAR.
George Meredith, in the "white winter of his age," has propounded a most revolutionary dogma with regard to marriage. He does not want it to be a life-long tie, "for better or worse," but merely a temporary arrangement, lasting for five or ten years—a contract renewable or terminable at the end of that period. It was a heretical view, and Mr. Dooley, with his quaint humour got the world to laugh at the theme out of all consideration by picturing the docility, amiability, indissolubleness, and the other womanly tactics the wife would employ as the period of her wifehood was drawing to a close! It is as well the dogma was laughed out, for it is bewildering to think what the results would have been had Meredith's views been followed into practice! But whatever the merits and demerits of such a relaxed law, Meredith could never have dreamed that as elastic a provision is in existence—and existent in this land—where every prospect pleases! If he had consulted Mr. Arunachalam's most invaluable Census Report he would have learned that among the Kandyan marriages is unassailable by mutual consent, on the ground of, inter alia, inability to live happily together! Meredith's emanation of the law which made "twain one flesh" pale into insignificance before such a conveniently elastic custom!

Among the Kandyans there are two kinds of marriages—the "diga" and the "bina." In the former the girl enters the husband's family; in the latter the husband enters the wife's family. But in both marriages the contract is terminable at will. Mr. Arunachalam gave his approval to this system, in a sort of far-off echo of Meredith in these words:—

"The Sinhalese deserve credit for evolving a marriage system well suited to the social needs of modern civilized life, and not unworthy of adoption in these countries where marriage has for all practical purposes ceased to have any religious significance and become a civil contract."

Taking the two kinds of marriages in the "diga," the husband is the predominant partner. The wife and the dowry passes into the family of the husband, and she loses all claim upon her ancestral property, except for maintenance in case she is deserted. In the "bina" the wife is the predominant partner, and the husband is dependent on her and her parents, and is liable to be turned out at short notice. The wife can at any time take another husband more agreeable to herself or the rest of the family. This latter kind of wedding is the one contracted by heathens, and there is a saying among the Kandyans that a "bina" husband should not take to his wife's house any property save a torch and a walking stick, with which he can depart at any moment!

The manner in which a marriage is arranged is interesting. As with certain other races in the Island, the parents and relations have a great deal to do in the matter. When a husband is sought for a daughter, or a wife for a son, the parents or the chief relations of one will communicate to the representatives of the other of the desirability of a union. Should the proposed union be approved of the relatives of one or the other come with a pingo to the house of the other and ask for the horoscope of the young person to be married. The horoscopes of the two people are consulted, and should there be nothing untoward, a marriage is arranged, and the lucky hour for the nuptials determined.

When the day arrives the bridegroom, preceded by presents, starts with his relations and attendants to conduct the bride, and is met, some way from the bride's house, by her relations and is welcomed in. As the lucky hour approaches the bridegroom's mother or some other fit relatives present the bride's mother with a white cloth, and the bride's father gives the bridegroom a suit of clothes. The lucky hour having arrived, the bridegroom gives the bride a cloth, throws a chain round her neck, and presents her with a set of female apparel. Arrived in these clothes she ascends the special raised dais, the mogol porawa, which has seats for the bride and bridegroom. A close relative here ties the little fingers of the couple together, and the couple turn three times towards the right and sit down together. Some talk of cake, rice, and milk, are then handed to the bride and bridegroom, who exchange them among themselves.

The guests are then treated to refreshments of the same kind, and betel and sandalwood are distributed amongst them. The wedding is then complete. The bridegroom after that conducts the bride to his house. A close male relative of the bridegroom with him, and approaching their destination, an elderly kinsman of the bridegroom meets them and makes them welcome. At the lucky hour the bride and bridegroom enter the room prepared for them. The person who came with the bride from her house is entertained hospitably for seven days, and on the seventh day the ceremony of pouring water on the head takes place—the ceremony being performed by the elderly relative. The bride's parents and relatives come a few days after and present the dowry. The newly-wedded couple after this visit their parents.

There are the special provisions in diga marriages, as laid down in a special Sinhalese work of authority. In the case of the bina, the husband enters the wife's family, and beyond the special festivities, and the ceremony proper, has no ceremonial spread over so many days—*Times of Ceylon*.

DISASTROUS MARINE COLLISION.

The *Cabotage* of 9th May reports—A disastrous marine collision occurred on Saturday night at 11 o'clock when the steamer *Adelante* collided with the *Antonio Macleod* on route from Manila to Legaspi, off the southern point of the island of Luzon, with the result that the former vessel went to the bottom. Her crew and passengers, 38 in number, were saved by the *Antonio Macleod*, which arrived in port yesterday morning.

The *Adelante* at the time of the collision was heavily loaded and ten minutes after being struck rolled to starboard and went down bow first.

The *Adelante* was a wooden vessel of 100 tons owned by Angel Ortiz. She was valued at 70,000 pesos, part of which amount is covered by insurance.

The *Antonio Macleod*, one of the largest vessels in the coastwise trade, is of 812 tons and owned by the Compania Maritima.

It is stated that the weather was clear at the time of the collision and just what caused the accident is not known. It is alleged, however, that the captain of both vessels were negligent in observing the rules of the road.

A committee appointed by Collector Shuster, of which F. S. Cairns, island surveyor, is chairman, will meet in the office of the latter official this morning to fix the responsibility for the accident.

SOME NOTED HONGKONG HELMSMEN.

The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., contributes the following to the *Victoria Recreation Club Magazine* for May, which includes plenty of other matter of interest to sportsmen:—

Few people realize what an art boat and yacht sailing is. Yet in the sailing of yachts the personal equation of the helmsman counts for as much as does the difference in skill of the jockeys of racehorses. In our time there is said to be only one amateur yachtsman who can hold his own at the tiller in sailing a large yacht in a race with professional helmsmen of the first class. And in our time there has only been one gentleman rider who could compete with an Archer or a Rodham in flat racing.

The really first-class helmsmen in England and America to-day may be counted on the fingers of one hand, just as the jockeys who are in the front rank in racing on the flat may be similarly enumerated.

Practice, of course, counts for a great deal in both sports. It is from lack of exact practice that the gentleman rider falls behind his professional rival on the flat, and it is want of practice that prevents amateur yachtsmen from qualifying for sailing a *Schmeck* or a *Reliance* for the America Cup. But practice cannot do everything, and there are certain qualities—and not a few of them—that the first-class helmsman must possess in a greater or lesser degree if he does not combine them in the perfect entirety.

First, the helmsman must have a cool head, a cool head to guide him in danger or extricate him from the difficult positions which arise through keen competition of many rival competitors. Quick observation to detect changes in the condition of wind and sea, and the effect of the manoeuvres of his rivals. Patience to suffer the vagaries of a fickle breeze, and quick decision to take advantage of the smallest opportunity. Good temper to endure the taunts of his less successful rivals, and the will to sail a magnificent race when he is leading his competitors, but may fail to extricate himself when placed in a disadvantageous position by his rivals. He must be slow to observe, but quick to act, and he must have a light hand on the tiller to coax his sails to slumber in the breeze and thus win the greatest speed from the vessel of which he is in charge.

No two helmsmen possess all these qualities in equal degree. Thus one man may lack in coolness and patience. Such an one is he who will sail a magnificent race when he is leading his competitors, but may fail to extricate himself when placed in a disadvantageous position by his rivals. He must be slow to observe, but quick to act, and he must have a light hand on the tiller to coax his sails to slumber in the breeze and thus win the greatest speed from the vessel of which he is in charge.

As we look back over our experiences in yacht racing in these waters recollections of many skilful helmsmen rise before us and we can remember to have detected in each one of them the possession, in a greater or lesser degree, of the qualities we have mentioned. One of the first expert helmsmen I had to contend with was Mr. (now Major) Lindsay Lloyd, R.E. He sailed the old *Hydra* with such success in 1891 and won the championship of the Club. Later he achieved equal success with the *Pygmy*. He was never more at his ease than when the wind piped loud and lashed the water into white foaming crests. Always on the starting line at gunfire he was hard to catch if he gave you the slip. But when the gentlest of zephyrs, with faint and fickle breath, barely raised the fighting flags of the little fleet of yachts, he was perhaps more dangerous still. For his quick observation and nice touch on the tiller that the little *Hydra* was rarely left behind in those patches of water scarcely ruffled by baffling breezes that try the patience of helmsmen in our harbour.

We used to mutter "what luck he has" as he left us struggling to find an air of wind to carry us on, till the conviction was gradually borne in upon us that his luck was only skill. Mr. Lloyd's principal rival in those days was Major Wynne, who sailed the *Pygmy* with such success in 1891 and won the championship of the Club. He was a very different type of helmsman. He was a skipper, perhaps less brilliant but more patient and persevering. No race was over lost with him till it was won, and no helmsman that has sailed in these waters ever did his craft more consistent justice. It was in this epoch, too, that Mr. J. R. Harding, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, came amongst us. He had sailed boats since he was a boy and we sometimes think that he was perhaps the best helmsman that we have seen in this harbour. The manner in which he sailed the *Hydra* after she had passed out of Mr. Lloyd's hands was an object lesson in what a first-class helmsman can do with anything that is equipped with tiller and sails. We sailed against him ourselves, but never beat him, although we often succeeded in beating the *Hydra* when he was not at her helm.

Later, some of the closest racing ever seen in Hongkong was witnessed between the *Maia* and the *Pygmy* in the hands of Mr. John Hastings, and the *Pygmy* with Mr. Denison at the helm.

Of different types these two helmsmen, and each with his peculiar capacity. The former at once way and bold; of infinite patience, and with consummate judgment that rarely led him into error. The latter, original in conception, swift in decision and quick to seize the momentary opportunity afforded by the rules of racing or the condition of the elements. In the two seasons between 1891 and 1893 the *Pygmy* won the championship, *Erica* being second to her. In the third season (1893 to 1899) *Erica* was champion with the *Maia* second. A notable struggle.

In addition to being a brilliant helmsman—when he likes to try his best—Mr. Denison has a wonderful knack of finding the trim of a yacht. This is an art that every helmsman should cultivate. Let it not be supposed that a yacht is a machine, like a gun, that can be only to handle with precision to obtain the most. Even a piano needs tuning and a clock regulating. But a yacht is more difficult to deal with than these, for, although inanimate, she is nearly approach to the animate that we sometimes almost fancy her alive. It is well then to deal with her as you would with her living sisters—attend to her little as well as her big wants; learn to understand her; be gentle with her; coax her when out of mood; take pride in her; and she will ever respond to your demands upon her help.

In these later years it has been our good fortune to sail constantly against an exceedingly skilful helmsman—as skilful as any of those mentioned. We ellude to Rear-Admiral C. G. Robinson, R.N., who sailed the *Vernon* with such conspicuous success. Long-trained to the sea he rarely missed indications of wind or weather, and his touch on the tiller was so light and true that it was a treat to see him sailing his craft to windward.

Sweet temper, even as charity, should begin at home, and in the forgetting of this truth lies the explanation of many an unsparking household—Norman Gale.

Whether Sunday observance is decreasing or increasing, certain it is that never before was there so much of Sunday leaving in the other six days of the seven.

SHANTUNG AND JAPAN'S
ADVANCE IN CHINA.

At a meeting of the Deutsche-Asiatische Gesellschaft held in Berlin on March 10th, the political and economic effects of the Russo-Japanese War were discussed. The meeting was largely and influentially attended. The paper read was a lecture entitled "Our Aims and Achievements in Shantung and the Japanese Advance in China," delivered by Herr von Krabner, the director of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Bergbau und Industrie in Shantung.

According to the report in an English paper, after dealing with the subject of German railway and mining enterprises in Shantung, Herr von Krabner dealt with the main object of his discourse, which was to impress the world with the imminence of the "Yellow Peril." He said, in effect, that while the attention of Europe and America had been absorbed in watching the progress of the Manchurian campaign, Japan had been engaged quietly and had succeeded in effecting what amounted to nothing less than the "Japanning" of China, since the beginning of the war Japan had succeeded in establishing her pre-eminence both politically and economically in the Middle Kingdom. She was now occupying herself with the complete reorganisation of the Chinese Army, and was also carrying on, by means of proclamations and Chinese newspapers, a grand anti-foreign campaign. She was fostering the hatred of the Chinese even against her British ally by informing them that the British were enslaving and brutalising the colonies in South Africa. In addition to this anti-foreign campaign Japan, Herr von Krabner averred, was promoting an anti-dynastic movement, with the object of eventually placing Yuan Shih-kai, Viceroy of Chih-li, on the Throne (i.e., that Viceroy was now completely in the power of the Japanese, who controlled all appointments in China). It was obvious that no more fitting person could have been selected to play the role of a Japanese Li Hung-chang. It was a moral certainty that unless the advance of Japan could be checked the time would come when Germany would be compelled to defend Kiaochow and Shantung against her hosts. He believed and was convinced that when that moment arrived Germany would be able to count on the support of Russia and the United States. 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Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1194]

TO LET.

NO. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.

Apply to—E. A. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1195]

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HOTEL AMERICA, Wyndham Street. Good Rooms, well furnished.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1196]

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Shaukiwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 14th March, 1904, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. [1197]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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AN ASSISTANT MATRON for a Boys' Boarding School.

Apply to—REV. F. T. JOHNSON, St. John's Cathedral.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1905. [1164]

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NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, B. R.

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1905. [40]

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GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

THIS Old Established Firm especially Caters for Ship and Engine Repairing. The Works may be reached in 10 minutes from Blake Pier by Ricksha or Electric Tram. Launches will call alongside vessels in the harbour trying the Call Flag E.

Telephone 142.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1905.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 72.

REMOVAL OF THE TAL-SHEK BARRIER, BACK REACH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Steam Dredger "Canton" will commence work at the TAL-SHEK BARRIER on the 20th inst.

Masters of vessels should continue to navigate the old channel until further notice, slow down when approaching the Barrier and pass only at such a rate of speed as is compatible with safety. Dredging operations will be commenced at a position 400 feet to the South of the present Beacons.

The Dredger will exhibit by night the usual lights of a vessel at anchor—i.e., a white anchor light forward and a stern light.

J. HOWELL MAY, Harbour Master.

Approved, F. J. MAYERS, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Canton, 3rd May, 1905. [1158]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MACAO!

THE Steamship "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones, will make a Special Trip EVERY SUNDAY to Macao and back. Hour of departure—From Hongkong at 9 a.m. arriving at Macao about NOON. Hour of departure—From Macao at 7 p.m. arriving at Hongkong about 10 p.m.

First Class Single \$2 ... Return \$4.
Second Class Single \$1 ... Return \$2.
Children under 12 half-price.
Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central (opposite the Hongkong Hotel), or on board the steamer. No Child will be accepted, and Servants' passages must be paid for.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1905. [1134]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSE, which will be vacant on the 1st July next in the Government Civil Medical Department of Hongkong.

Applicants must be of British parentage and not under 20 years of age.

Applications in the Handwriting of the applicant, with Certificate of Character, etc., should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, at the Government Civil Hospital, not later than NOON of the 9th proximo. Salary, etc.—\$480 rising by annual increments of \$60 to \$600 per annum, with uniform, attendance, free furnished quarters and an allowance of \$84 per annum for fuel and light.

Full particulars may be had on application.

FRANCIS CLARK, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Government Civil Medical Department, Hongkong, 12th May, 1905. [1189]

ESTATE OF THE LATE KAVASJI BYRAMJI TAVARIA.

ALL Persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from date.

HORMASIER RUTONJEE, Executor of above Estate.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1905. [1184]

PRAYA EAST RECLAMATION.

MARINE LOT OWNERS interested in the above are invited to attend a MEETING to be held in the OLD CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1905. [1167]

TASTE.

RUSSELL'S Pure Rich Thick CREAM.

ONCE and you will have no other.

Colonists, Miners, Sailors, Yachtmen, Hotel Proprietors, in fact "Everybody" is in part of the Globe have pronounced it as "Simply Delicious."

Sole Agent, H. RUTONJEE, For South China.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1905. [1188]

NOTICE.

WE have this day WITHDRAWN our POWER of ATTORNEY in favour of Mr. Ernest J. Moss, the late Manager of our Fochow Branch, who is no longer in the employ of our Firm.

DODWELL & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1905. [1173]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of LUTGENS, EINSTMAN & CO., has been removed to No. 2, PEDDER STREET, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Side entrance.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1905. [1157]

NOTICE.

ON and after this date I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, Mrs. ALMIRA FRANCISCA THOMAS.

GEORGE THOMAS.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1905. [1156]

WANTED.

YOUNG Gentleman desires situation as GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT. Has a thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping, Typewriting, and can also speak the Chinese Colloquial fluently. Excellent references.

Apply to—C. R., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1905. [1102]

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CALIBRE 7.63 mm. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906.

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PIANO AND SINGING.

M. A. GALUZZI is prepared to take pupils at his studio in the CITY HALL or at their residences.

For terms, etc., apply to the above, care of Robinson Piano Co.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1905. [102]

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

DR. M. H. CHAUN, 37, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [61]

RUINANT PERK & FUS. REIMS.

Established 1719. "HAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. [42]

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Boilers.

Call Flag W.

J. W. KEW, Manager, 1st Floor, 37, Connaught Road Hongkong, 13th June, 1903.

QUAN WAH & CO.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MERCHANTS, EXPORTERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sole Agents of QUAN PAI & CO., Lime Manufacturers. All descriptions of GRANITE AND MARBLE FOR EXPORT. Dealers in GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENT Prices & Estimates on Application. No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [101]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th MAY, 1905, commencing at 2 p.m. at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Lee Hoaso Street.

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

Comprising:—SILK EMBROIDERED PALACE and TEMPLE HANGINGS, BED COVERS, CUSHIONS, VERY FINE SATSUMA TEA SETS, VASES, WALL PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, BRONZES and BRASS VASES, SILK-EMBROIDERED SCREENS, GOLD and SILVER CLOISONNEWARE, IVORY CARVINGS, GOLD LACQUERED CABINET, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1905. [1150]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 13th MAY, 1905, at 2 3/4 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS, CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, LAMPS, ONE IRON WINE RACK, COPYING PRESS, JINKICKSHA, 2 FREEWHEEL BICYCLES, and COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

One YOST TYPEWRITER; Also A Few GENTS' BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1904. [1185]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from D. H. SILLAS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 19th MAY, 1905, commencing at 2 p.m., at his residence "THE DEN" Castle Steps, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

HATSTAND with BEVELLED MIRROR, HALL and HOLTZ DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIFFONNIER with MIRROR, CONSOLE TABLE with BEVELLED MIRROR, CARD TABLE, OCCASIONAL TABLES, ENGRAVINGS, MARBLE MANTEL CLOCKS, VASES and ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE TOP, ELDEBOARD with BEVELLED MIRROR, DINING WAGGONS with MIRRORS, LEATHER COVERED ARMCHAIRS and DINING CHAIRS, ICE CHEST and PUNKAH, &c.; BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRROR, BUREAU with MIRROR, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, &c., &c.

BATHROOM, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

Also A Quantity of FINELY CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE: 1 COTTAGE PIANO by COLLARD and COLLARD; A Quantity of GAS FITTINGS, &c.; And A Large Quantity of PLANTS in POTS.

TERMS—As Customary.

On View from Tuesday, the 16th May, 1905.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1905. [1192]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1905, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, Land above Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 10th July, 1899. [1160]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Lot No. 104.	Conduit Road.	N. 82° 12' E. 13' 0" 54'	82 12 13 054	6	504

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. PAULANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1901. [52]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Co prepared, during suspension of their Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVERLAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE as hitherto by the steamer of the NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT CO'S, OCEAN S.S. CO. and CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO.

For Further Particulars, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Charter Road.

A. S. MEHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1904.

TO LET.

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TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1904. [869]

TO LET.

IN Hotel Mansions THREE OFFICES commanding position on Front.

Apply to—M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 18 Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1905. [845]

TO LET.

MEIRION No. 2 THE PEAK. From the 1st June, 1905.

Apply to—E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1905. [1166]

TO LET.

FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.

Apply to—Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [875]

TO LET.

NEW "KINGSLEYS" with Stables, entrances in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.

For full particulars, apply to—LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. [478]

TO LET.

OFFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Back. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease.

SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.

Apply to—CHUNG SHUN KOO, 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. [92]

TO LET UNFURNISHED—AT THE PEAK.

WITH Immediate Entry. LYEE MUN BARKER ROAD, containing 2 Reception Rooms, 4 Good Bedrooms, Excellent Bathrooms and Servants' Quarters. The House is comparatively new and is in excellent repair, splendid view of the Harbour and very convenient for Tramway station at Plantation Road.

Apply to—RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1905. [1130]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Buildings.

Apply to—LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.

OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIERS).

A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., LD.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [81]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION "Forest Lodge" Cause Road.

Apply to—H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, 2nd May 1905. [1114]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

MARTINHOE—A FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW on Barker Road, the Peak, commanding a splendid View of the Harbour, and only a short distance from the Plantation Road Station.

Apply to—J. S. VAN BUREN, 20, Des Vœux Road.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1905. [980]

TO LET.

NOS. 74, CAINE ROAD.

GODOWNS Nos. 34a, 34b, 34c, Praya East No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD, Possession on 1st June, 1905.

Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1905. [84]

TO LET.

OFFICES in "Hotel Mansions" facing New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.

Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1905. [180]

TO LET.

NEW EUROPEAN HOUSES in Cameron Road and Des Vœux Roads, Kowloon. Electrical Fittings for Lights, &c. Possession about 1st June next.

Apply to—CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION CO., 15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya W.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1905. [1030]

TO LET.

ONE ROOM on 1st Floor of No. 2, Pedder Street, for Office.

Apply to—AHMET RUMJAHN.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1905. [1103]

TO LET.

TO LET.

NO. 12, KNUITSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1905. [1143]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES on Paddlers Hill, occupation from 1st June.

For Further Particulars, apply to—DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1905. [907]

TO LET.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS with Board in a private family, for Two Gentlemen. Good and healthy position.

Apply to—Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1905. [1190]

TO LET.

A LARGE and SPACIOUS ROOM or OFFICE on the First Floor of 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. (Opposite the Post Office).

Apply to—WONG CHU SANG, Care of Yee Sang Fat.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1905. [1183]

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [8]

TO LET.

"THE OAK," No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD, Six Roomed House, with Tennis Court.

Apply to—C. F. DE CARVALHO, Care of H. and S. Bank.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1905. [1179]

TO LET.

DUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.

Apply to—HO U. MING, 81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1905. [953]

TO LET.

EYRIE, Unfurnished. Newly repaired. Painted and Colourwashed.

No. 4, BELLIOS TERRACE, 1st Row.

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No. 7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Top Floor.

BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH (Furnished) from 2nd June for 2 or 3 months.

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No. 1, DES VŒUX VILLAS, BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, low rental.

2nd FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Anteroom and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.

Apply to—LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1905. [190]

TO LET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

PENSION FRANCAISE AND RESTAURANT.

48, POTTINGER STREET.

TENUE PAR MME. I. GUIOU.

FIRST-CLASS COOKING BY A FRENCH COOK. Terms: \$3.50 per day. Reduced Terms for an Extended Stay.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. [1062]

TO LET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILLANDERS

"GLENWOOD," 27, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1904. [781]

TO LET.

"TANG YUEN," BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

European Supervision. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation.

Apply to—MANAGERESS, Macdonnell Road or FAIRALL & CO., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1905. [51]

TO LET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

TO LET.

CHEAP BEDSTEADS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned has a very large stock of IRON BEDSTEADS and AMERICAN STEEL WIRE MATTRESSES on hand for Sale at very moderate prices.

6' 2" by 3' 6" Steel Wire Mattress \$5.50 each.

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Prices for Bedsteads and various sizes of Mattresses on application.

A. TACK & CO., 26, Des Vœux Road Central.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1905. [1703]

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO. Sole Agents.

TO LET.

ROBERT CRAWFORD'S C. C. C. WHISKY.

Price ... \$10 Per Dozen.

Sole Agent—KWAN TYE, 116, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1905. [969]

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST.

THE CERTIFICATES of 30 and 2 SHARES standing in the Register of this Company in the names of WONG LAM and APCAL GABRIEL APCAL respectively having been LOST, viz.:—

Script No. 811—13339/13413—15 Shares.

" " 233—28338/28352—15 "

" " 673—12262/12263—2 "

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said 32 Shares will be issued on month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1905. [938]

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LOST.

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